

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph after line 9 on page 6 as follows:

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Figure 4 illustrates a sectional view showing a structure of the negative active material of one embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, beginning on line 11 as follows:

*AN*  
As shown in Figure 4, a negative active material of the present invention includes a core A and a carbon shell B formed around the core. The core includes a crystalline carbon, an amorphous carbon and a mixture thereof, and the carbon shell includes an amorphous carbon and metals. The carbon shell has neither an amorphous structure nor a crystalline structure, but instead has an intermediate structure between an amorphous structure and a crystalline structure, resulting in improved capacity and efficiency.